

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men stationed abroad in the country are honored for 50¢ a copy. News of their addresses for a newly-placed indicated man is of interest.

Cpl. Praval Says That Germany Is A Badly Beaten Up Country

Writing to his father Herman Praval, Inkster road, Cpl. Ray Praval, of the Army Engineers, says that Germany is a very much smashed up country.

He states: March 21, 1945 Germany

Dear Dad and Girls: Since you received that last letter I have been awarded two more bronze campaign stars. They are awarded for each major campaign that has taken place here in the European theatre of operations. There have only been three campaigns here in this theatre so far, so I am having 1,000 per cent with my three stars.

The three campaigns were "the battle of Normandy," "the battle of the Ardennes," and "the battle of the Bulge." The stars are worn on the E.T.O. (European theatre of operations) ribbon.

As you probably noticed, I am in Germany. It certainly has taken up place from the bombings and shellings it has taken. It's even worse here than it was in Normandy and the only neighbors who have are the other G. I. outfits stationed nearby. There isn't much to do here, except to wait for the day to pass, and of course, that pass to Paris, I don't know when it will come, but I hope, the pass to Paris or the end of the war.

We've got a volley court set up, a horse shoe pit and a luge ball diamond. It could just as easily be any lot in the States. I wish my part I would rather that it was there's only one trouble. There is still a war going on and we can't alter. That's one fact that we can't alter.

Mr. William Axler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Axler, 115 Pleasant street, and Pvt. James Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, 1331 Cedar drive, have completed their course in the A.P.T.E.P., at Michigan State college and are expected home Saturday, to await their call to active army training.

Thomas A. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Ritter, 870 Lakeview, has left for naval duty and has been assigned to the naval technical training center at Memphis, Tenn. He is listed as a seaman.

GIFTS TO HIS MOTHER
Flooded in New Britain where so many Birmingham servicemen have done a stretch of war service, come some interesting souvenirs to Mrs. Catherine Malone, 233 Daines street, from her son, Earl E. Malone, who is serving with the hospital corps, and a box of glassware, hand-made and cut by hand. He also has sent a certificate of participation in the athletic program on the island. The certificate reveals that the youth has developed outstanding athletic ability as a member of the "Surgeons" champions of the Monsoon League, and especially in the volleyball league. It is signed by Col. Edwin F. Cave and Col. Henry F. Harris.

Mr. L. J. Cummings, son of Mrs. George Cummings, and the late Clarence R. Cummings, sends word that he has been promoted to first lieutenant. His and his wife, the former Eunice Bridget of Boston, and their seven-month-old son, Richard, are residing in Ed Paso, Texas. Lieutenant Cummings is instructor in radio at the anti-aircraft artillery school, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

KEESLER PIER—Blount, April 13—Pvt. William Gordip Gray, son of Mr. Hiram D. Gray, 18820 San Jose, Birmingham, Michigan was enrolled this week in the A.P.T.E.P. training command's basic instruction and engine mechanics course at Keesler Field.

Theodore F. MacManus, Jr., 29-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret G. MacManus, Stony Croft, Bloomfield Hills, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Great Lakes, Illinois in company 406.

ALL WEATHER—Flying LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD, Lubbock, Texas—1st Lt. Warren C. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forester of 560 West Brown Street, Birmingham, and veteran of many months of overseas combat duty, has now completed a post-graduate course of instruction in instrument pilot training at this AAF instructors school and soon will return to his base station to train other fliers in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying. Lieutenant Forester was on duty in the Italian theater for 10 months flying the B-24 on bombing missions against the enemy, for which he has been awarded the DFC, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

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This notice is published in accordance with Chapter 10, Section 10-1-1 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 11845.

RESOLUTION NO. 84
Moved by Commissioner Correll, supported by Commissioners Correll, Foster, and Gray, and seconded by Commissioner Correll, that certain property between Edgewood and Great South of Leland, and between the portion from which the property was acquired in the case of Lot 4, 432 lot, 10 and 11, of which lot the site is in the case of Lot 1 to 14 in Block 1 in Birmingham Woodward Subdivision, and has approved that said site be vacated and

Whereas this site is in property now zoned for single residences only, Now, therefore, it is deemed advisable to vacate and abolish the lot line being immediately south of and adjacent to Lot 1 to 14 in Block 1 of Birmingham Woodward Subd. and Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet Monday, April 30th, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Council Room in the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham for the purpose of hearing any objections to the vacated and abolished lot line of said Woodward Subd.

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CHILDRESS A. M. F. A. I. R. FIELD, Childress, Tex.—Bombardiers for the battle of Japan received their wings here at graduate ceremonies of the twenty-ninth class produced at this crack bombardier-navigator school of the Central Flying Training Command. The graduates of the group included P/O Alexander G. Patehik, son of Mrs. Mary Patehik, 27980 Northwestern highway, Birmingham, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leopold, 1924 Kingsgrove, have news that their son, Otto G. Leopold, has been assigned to Army duty in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va. The former rural mail carrier from the Birmingham post office enters service two weeks ago. His wife has gone to Detroit to be with relatives while her husband is in the service. The Leopold has two other sons in the service, Walter A. Leopold, Mo. M.M. 2/C, has been in the Navy two years and Paul C. Leopold, BM 2/C, has been in the Coast Guard almost five years.

Donald Bottomley Handles Tower Work At Field Near London

The nerve center of an Air Transport Command base is its control tower and as one of the efficient workers at such a tower near London, Donald Bottomley, former Birmingham youth, AAF staff sergeant, is helping to "handle the air."

This critical job has many phases and experienced hands are needed to accomplish it. For control tower workers must instruct the planes when to take off and land, and must maintain radio contact to insure an orderly movement of the planes.

"At the top of the tower you find the radio operators, while Sgt. Bottomley is assigned. These men carry on a stream of 'to-hold, no-hold, sustain' talk to the pilot below who is landing or taking off. Other than the radio men, there are flight controller clerks, who schedule the time of arrival for the different planes, and other radio workers, who contain the ATC planes that are still flying high away.

The Air Transport Command planes are in constant contact with the control tower long after they have disappeared beyond the horizon.

Sgt. Bottomley and the others are all working for the successful completion of the mission of the European division of Air Transport Command, which is supplying the war front by air with the vital materials quickly and safely.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bottomley, who recently moved to Ann Arbor. He is a Baldwin High School graduate, and entered war service in June, 1942.

Pfc. Clayton T. Wall, has recently completed a year of duty in the European Theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wall, 1440 University. He went overseas in August 1943 and is currently serving with the 194th Field Artillery Battalion in France. He landed in North Africa in 1943 and has since seen action in the battle for Cassino, the Anzio beachhead operation, the Arno river crossing, and the German Gothic Line in Italy. He later participated in the Liberation of Southern France. Clayton was awarded three bronze service stars for battle participation in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and German campaigns.

John Louis Wideman, 17, from 1439 Humphrey street, is at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., receiving his initial training.

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PUERTO RICAN		STRAWBERRIES	Quart 49c
CALIFORNIA NAVEL		FLORIDA JUICE—LARGE SIZE	
ORANGES	5 lbs	ORANGES	8 lbs 65c
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LEMONS	1 lb	HEAD LETTUCE	2 60 Size 23c
FLORIDA			
GRAPEFRUIT	5 lbs		
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RADISHES	2 Bchs		
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GREEN ONIONS	3 Bchs		
WESTERN WINECAP			
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OUR OWN TEA	Pkg 59c
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